

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)

Austin City Council	Item ID:	8506	Agenda Number	63.
Meeting Date:	August 18, 2011			
Department:	Purchasing			
Subject				
Authorize award and execution of a contract with SIEMENS INDUSTRY, INC., for the purchase and installation of an electrical distribution bus duct in an amount not to exceed \$70,978. Siemens Industry, Inc., is the sole source provider for this product.				
Amount and Source of Funding				
Funding in the amount of \$70,978 is available in the Fiscal Year 2010-2011 Operating Budget of the Austin Convention Center Department.				
Fiscal Note				
There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.				
Purchasing Language:	Sole Source.			
Prior Council Action:	[Redacted]			
For More Information:	Sai Xoomsai, Buyer I, 972-4016			
Boards and Commission Action:	[Redacted]			
MBE / WBE:	This contract will be awarded in compliance with Chapter 2-9D of the City Code (Minority-Owned and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program). No subcontracting opportunities were identified: therefore, no goals were established for this solicitation.			
Related Items:	[Redacted]			

Additional Backup Information

This contract is for the purchase and installation of a replacement electrical distribution bus duct. The Austin Convention Center uses bus ducts to feed electrical power to the North building of the Convention Center.

Siemens is the original manufacturer and installer of the electrical bus duct equipment for the Convention Center, and owns the original molds. There are no other providers who can manufacture the bus duct replacement components for the Convention Center.